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SUBJECT: USINT ASSISTAANCE TO INTERNATIONAL CHILDRENS' CENTER

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1. TO DATE NO REPLY FROM ICC ON BY-LAWS REVIEW (REFTEL. FALL TERM OPENED THIS WEEK AND WE EXPECT THIS ITEM TO BE ON UPCOMING SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA FOR ACTION. WILL ADVISE.

2. ON SEPARATE SUBJECT: USINT WOULD LIKE DEPT'S VIEWS ON POSSIBILITY OF SUING DIPLOMATIC POUCH FOR FORWARDING ICC SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS FROM U.S. PUBLISHERS TO BAGHDAD. WE ARE CURRENTLY EXTENDING ASSISTANCE TO ICC IN THIS REGARD BY ALLOWING SCHOOL TO CONSIGN SHIPMENTS OF BOOKS IN NAME OF USINT OFFS, AND CLEARING SHIPMENTS THROUGH CUSTOMS FOR ICC ON ARRIVAL. THIS PROCEDURE ENABLES ICC TO AVOID CUSTOMS DUTY AND HELPS GET SCHOOL MATERIALS DELIVERED MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY. AS DEPT AWARE, USINT WISHES TO MAINTAIN STRONG US-ICC TIES AS AMERICAN-ORIENTED SCHOOL WILL BE NECESSARY ACCOMODATE INCREASING RESIDENT AMERICAN POPULATION.

3. AS ADDITIONAL RATIONALE, POUCHING WOULD TAKE BURDEN OF COMPLETING FORMIDABLE IRAQI IMPORT FORMALITIES FOR ICC SHIPMENTS OFF ALREADY STRAINED USINT STAFF. KILLOUGH

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